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3. As a part of my role with NOCSAE, I am responsible for reviewing research and standards relating to the sport of lacrosse as well as other sports. I have approximately 21 years of experience in the lacrosse field.

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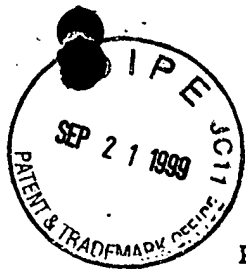
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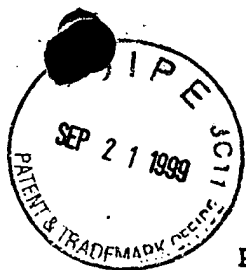
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